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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PAKISTAN AIRPORT SECURITY FORCE DIRECTOR
BRIG. C.M. ALI KHAN ZAHID

REF: KARACHI 3735 DTG 030958Z AUG 78

1. FOR THE PAST YEAR AND ONE HALF THE KARACHI RESIDENT OFFICE
HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE AIRPORTS SECURITY FORCE (ASF) ON VARIOUS
ENFORCEMENT PROGRAMS INCLUDING AN INTER-AGENCY NARCOTICS TRAINING
SCHOOL EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE EARLY FALL.

2. BEING THE AGENCY CONCERNED WITH THE COMPLETE
SECURITY AT ALL PAKISTAN AIRPORTS, THE ASF HAS ALSO BEEN
WORKING WITH THE FAA THROUGH FAA/STATE DEPARTMENT LIAISON
ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SECURITY TRAINING INCLUDING ATTENDANCE
AT AVIATION SECURITY COURSE FAA OFFERS AT OKLAHOMA CITY,
OKLAHOMA.

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3. THROUGH THE AUSPICES OF LYE FAA, A SEAT IN THE AVIATION
SECURITY COURSE WAS OFFERED TO BRIG. C.M. KHAN ZAHID WHO
ASSUMED THIS WAS AN EXECUTIVE TYPE OBSERVATION PROGRAM
AND RECEIVING GOP TRAVEL CLEARANCES AND RECEIVING PERSONAL
CONFIRMATION AND WELL WISHES FROM THE CMLA GEN. ZIA UL HAQ,
IT WAS LEARNED BY CONGEN THAT BRIG. ZAHID HAD MISUNDERSTOOD

ORIGINAL OFFER AND THIS HAS LEFT HIM AND U.S. MISSION IN PAKISTAN WITH POTENTIALLY EMBARRASSING SITUATION.

4. IN AN EFFORT TO SALVAGE THE BRIG'S TRIP TO US DEA HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ASSIST ON FIRST TWO DAYS OF HIS VISIT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN NEW YORK CITY. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BRIGADIER BE MET AT THE AIRCRAFT AND ASSISTED THROUGH CUTSOMS AND IMMIGRATION FORMALITIES. HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR NIGHTS OF AUGUST 6 AND 7. IT IS FURTHER REQUESTED THAT AN ESCORT OFFICER BE ASSIGNED TO BRIG. ZAHID TO ASSIST IN TRANSPORTATION, ARRANGING SECURITY BRIEFING WITH FAA, NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING BRIEFINGS WITH DEA, AND ASSISTANCE IN CONFIRMING ONWARD TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

5. AT PRESENT DEA ASSISTANCE IS ONLY REQUIRED IN NEW YROK. STATE DEPARTMENT WILL BE CONTROL FROM WASHINGTON ONWARD.

6. CURRENTLY BRIG. ZAHID IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AUG 6, 1978, 1735 HRS ON BRITISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT FROM LONDON. HOWEVER, ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE BRIG. TO SWITCH TO A PANAM FLIGHT AT LONDON. AS SOON AS BRIG. FLIGHT SCHEDULE IS CONFIRMED INFORMATION WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA NIACT CABLE.
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